

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Zukor, et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3749
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Serial No.: 10/823,066)	Examiner: Wilson, Gregory A.
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Filed April 12, 2004)	Confirmation No: 3990
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For: Metal Vent)	
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Commissioner for Patents
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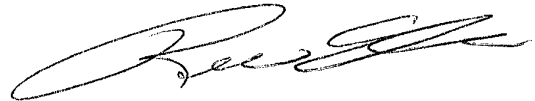
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for three (3) months, to and including April 4, 2007, be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to the outstanding rejection of October 4, 2006.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,



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